

## **Portland Retiree Chapter Outing - Fort Vancouver - Sept. 12**

Come join us on Wednesday, September 12th for our fall outing as we explore an historic gem in our own backyard – Fort Vancouver! Built in 1825 by the British Hudson’s Bay Company it served as the center of their vast fur trading network. In 1849, it became the site of Vancouver Barracks, the Northwest’s first US Army post. The nearby village was home to individuals from across Europe, North America, the Hawaiian Islands and over 35 different Native American tribes. We will also have time to tour the Pearson Air Museum and have lunch at the Ulysses S. Grant House.

Our schedule is:

- 9:30 am – Meet at the Fort Vancouver parking area by the Fort (not the Visitor Center)
- 10:30 am – travel ¼ mile to the Pearson Air Museum
- 11:45 am – Lunch at The Eatery in the Grant House on Officer’s Row.

Please note that the parking area at Fort Vancouver is gravel, but there are paved walkways throughout the Fort.

Volunteers dress in period costumes and explain several of the areas in the Fort, but this will vary day-to-day.

Admission to the Fort is \$7, unless you have an “America the Beautiful” pass.

Pearson Air Museum is Free Admission.

If you signed up at the last meeting you will receive a reminder call.

Otherwise, call Greg Anderson with your reservation 503-799-5477.

Friends & family are welcome to join us.